

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Kemmangundi as Tourist Centre

354. Sri K. M. THAMMAIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to convert Kemmangundi into a Tourist Centre ;

(b) the improvements made in this place after the year 1967 ?

Sri B. RACAHIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) No.

(b) Improvements to the gardens and furnishing of tourist quarters have been effected. Production of temperate vegetables and seed potatoes have been taken up.

Development of Karwar as all-weather Port

355. Sri I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagar).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state :—

(a) whether some experts from Japan have visited Karwar recently to examine the feasibility of converting Karwar into an all-weather Port ;

(b) whether the expert team has submitted datas about it ;

(c) if so, the quantum of money required to develop the Port ;

(d) the capacity of the Port for exporting ore after it is fully developed ;

(e) whether the Government would receive any foreign aid and collaboration for developing the Port ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Their report is awaited.

(c), (d) and (e) Does not arise in view of answer to (b) above.